GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:217
ANSWERED ON:04.12.2000
AMENDMENT TO COASTAL REGULATION ZONE
SUSHIL KUMAR SAMBHAJIRAO SHINDE

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether a proposal for amending the Notification dated February 19, 1991, regarding Coastal Regulation Zone(CRZ) including Fisheries has been under consideration of the Government;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the time since when the proposal has been pending with the Government; and

(c) the steps taken to clear the same?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI NITISH KUMAR)

(a) to (c): A statement is placed on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c)

OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO 217, TO BE ANSWERED ON 4th DECEMBER 2000.

(a), (b) & (c) The Coastal Regulation Zone (CRZ) Notification dated 19th February 1991 issued under the provisions of the Environment (Protection) Act 1986, by the Ministry of Environment & Forests declares the coastal stretches of seas, estuaries, creeks, rivers and backwaters which are influenced by tidal actions upto 500 meters from High Tide Line (HTL) and the land between Low Tide Line (LTL) and HTL as the CRZ and imposes restrictions on setting up and expansion of industries, operations etc The Aquaculture Authority Bill 2000 formulated in this regard envisages to clarify that aquaculture is not a prohibited activity within the meaning of said notification. The Bill was introduced in Rajya Sabha on 28th February, 2000.